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Our Case No. 10466-138  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Botstein et al.	)	
Serial No. 09/944,896	)	Examiner O'Hara
Filing Date: 8/31/2001	)	Group Art Unit No. 1646
For	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed November 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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